

In the response to the latest Office Action, Applicant mixed the terms refraction and diffraction at page 10, last paragraph, and page 11, first paragraph.

These accidental misstatements are not believed to vitiate applicant's arguments in this case, which are still valid. Sugawara uses diffraction element 10a8 to split the beams, and these split beams do not appear to interfere with one another by the teaching of Sugawara.

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